

EVEN NOW, AS AN ADULT AND AN EMINENTLY

RESPECTED AMERICAN CARTOONIST, I STILL





EVEN SO, I DESPISE ALL GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZED. RELIGIONS, LARGE CORPORATIONS, NEW AGE CULTS. MASS MEDIA, POLITICAL PARTIES ANY KIND OF HIERARCHY WITH LEADERS AND POLLOWERS

HM...MAYBE THAT'S WHY I FEEL SO ALL ALONE...



THROW MYSELF ON THE MERCY
OF THE VOID...

I DON'T DO THIS EVERY DAY, MINID YOU...

IT'S A HARSH GODDAMN SPACE-TIME MOTHER-FUCHING CONTINUUM, JACK, BUT THERE IS SOME-THING—SOME KINDA SOURCE OF INTELLIGENCE AND COMPASSION OUT THERE... THIS IS MY GLAD TIDINGS I BRING TO YOU, ALL MY DEAR FRIENDS...



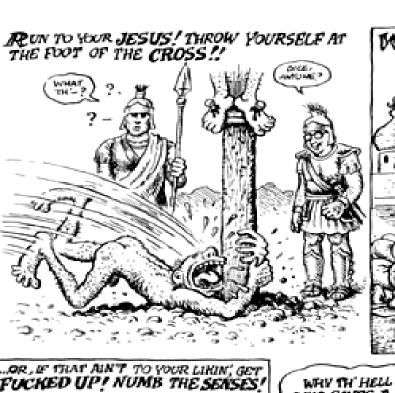


OUT THERE?? INTHERE? UP

THERE, DOWN THERE, WHO HOW, WHAT WHEN... I DUNNO, I'M JUST IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THIS IN-













MODERATION

IS THE KEY" SAYETH "THE ENLIGHTENED

LIFE IS IN:

OF SUFFERING. THE SUFFREME

RELICITY IS TO BE STRIVEN FOR

BY PSYCHOLOGICAL

AND ETHICAL

TRINSICALLY FULL

ONE ...



YEAH, TRUE ... SOONER OR LATER.

YOU'RE GONNA WAKE UP SOBER.



SELF COLTURE.

YUP ... SOUNDS SIMPLE ENOUGH ... EXCEPT HUMANS HAVE A HARD TIME BEING MODERATE ... EXCESSIVE BEHAVIOR. COMES MORE NATURALLY...





I GUESS TH' POINT IS, MAYBE IT'S NOT NEC-

STILL, IT'S EVERY
HUMAN BEING'S
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO BECOME AS
ENLIGHTENED
AS POSSIBLE...
NO ONE'S EXCUSED
ON GROUND'S OF
IGNORANCE, POVERTY, OR OPPRESSION...

ENLIGHTEN:

1. To give intellectual or spiritual light to; instruct, impart knowledge to.

> COLLEGE DICTIONARY





REPORTED IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

OKAY, SO T'M
A UTTLE
SOPHOMORIC,
BUT, HEY, 1
DON'T
"BELIEVE IN
GOD"
EITHER...



EVEN YOU FEEL FINALLY, TERRIBLY ... ALONE ... WELL MAYBE YOU DON'T. MAYBE YOU'RE SO DAMN TOUGH-MINIDED, YOU'RE NOT BOTHERED BY SUCH FEELINGS ... YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S ALL JUST CHEMICAL IN THE BRAIN'N' THINGS LIKE THAT

BUT COME ON, ADMIT IT.

MAYBE I'M JUST WEAK...I CAN'T TAKE IT...I WANT A BIG MOMMY TO TAKE CARE OF ME...AN OMNIPOTENT SOURCE OF SOLACE AND COMPORT.



HIDE ME OVER OF AGES
IN TH' ROCK OF AGES
CLEFT FOR ME, B
CLEFT FOR ME.

I THE SE
BAS TITTLES E
BAS T

THIS IS EMBARRASSING TO ADMIT BUT THERE ARE TIMES, DESPERATE MOMENTS, WHEN I FEEL SO LOST, SO VEXED AND HELPLESS, THAT I PRAY...IT'S TRUE... 1 APPEAL...I ENTREAT SOME "HIGHER POW-ER" IN THE UNIVERSE...





OH I'M TELLING YOU PEOPLE, THERE'S GONNA BE HELL TO PAY ...

WHEN THE MESSESS TAKE OVER AMERICA!

